

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original). An isolated nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence having at least 85% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:1.

Claim 2 (original). An isolated nucleic acid comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

Claim 3 (original). An isolated nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, or a polypeptide having at least 80% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:2.

Claim 4 (original). A vector comprising the nucleic acid molecule of any one of claims 1 – 3.

Claim 5 (original). A cell comprising the vector of claim 4.

Claim 6 (original). The cell of claim 5, wherein the cell is selected from mammalian, prokaryotic and insect cells.

Claims 7 – 8 (canceled).

Claim 9 (original). A method for producing a polypeptide comprising:

- a) culturing a cell expressing a nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence having at least 85% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:1; and
- b) isolating the polypeptide.

Claim 10 (original). The method of claim 9, wherein the nucleic acid comprises SEQ ID NO:1.

Claim 11 (original). A method for producing a polypeptide comprising:

- a) culturing a cell expressing a nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, or a polypeptide having at least 85% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:2; and
- b) isolating the polypeptide.

Claims 12 – 25 (canceled).